

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The method for use of the present invention~~ A stent and stent delivery system are
described for ~~is to insert a first guidewire into the branch vessel and advance the stent~~
~~delivery system until the marker at the distal end of the split proximal end is aligned with the~~
~~downstream edge of the sidebranch ostium. The balloon is then inflated to deliver the stent~~
~~into the sidebranch. If the two~~ A two-zone balloon is ~~being~~ used as a stent delivery
system[,]; ~~the~~ The initial inflation will cause the split proximal end to flare apart. If the stent
is delivered on a standard balloon angioplasty catheter, then a second balloon of larger
diameter would be used to post-dilate the proximal end of the split end stent. A stent is then
advanced into the main branch and deployed, further spreading the split proximal and of the
split end sidebranch stent outward against the wall of the main branch. A guidewire is then
placed through the main branch stent and the opening into the sidebranch is enlarged using
balloon inflation. ~~The final result is a double layer of metal at the ostium of the sidebranch~~
~~where additional anti-restenosis drug elution is desirable.~~

An unmarked version of the amended Abstract is separately attached.